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Getting [illegible] family might be every boy's [illegible] for Yuuji, this unlikely reality [illegible] place of its own. After [illegible] of his mother, Yuuji [illegible] he's the illegitimate [illegible] wealthy business [illegible] deceased. The [illegible] Watase family [illegible] two older half- [illegible] Masumi, a [illegible] gentleman near Yu[illegible] and Goi, a stolid [illegible] years his senior [illegible] in with a different [illegible] more difficult enough [illegible] that when hidden feelings [illegible] love start [illegible] complex can angst truly [illegible] In Canada Meanings, even [illegible] brothers, ever be accepted? [illegible] and Masumi who holds [illegible] heart, or the [illegible] him the true [illegible]

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ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU...
THIS IS FAMILY HEAD GAI WATASE.
I'M MASUMI. PLEASED TO MEET YOU
I'M YUUKI KUJOU. IT'S A PLEASURE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
AFTER BEING RAISED AN ONLY CHILD THE PAST 17 YEARS...
I NOW SUDDENLY HAVE TWO OLDER BROTHERS.

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SO...
YOU'RE SAYING MY FATHER ISN'T DEAD — HE'S RICH..
AND NOW THAT HE KNOWS MY MOTHER DIED, HE WANTS TO TAKE ME IN?

IT STARTED WITH MY MOTHER'S DEATH.
SHE RAISED ME ALONE, WHILE WORKING AS A HOSTESS.
I WAS HAPPY.
I LOVED MY KIND AND RADIANT MOTHER.
"I LOVE YOU, YUUKI."
THOUGH IT WAS A HARD LIFE, SHE ALWAYS SAID SHE WAS GLAD SHE HAD ME

FATHER DIED TEN YEARS AGO..
IT WAS GRANDFATHER WHO ASKED THAT YOU BE BROUGHT HERE.
GRAND-F..THER...
HE PASSED AWAY A FEW DAYS AGO, LEAVING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR RETRIEVAL AS HIS LAST REQUEST.
I AM THE MASTER OF THIS HOUSE NOW

AFTER MY MOTHER WORKED HERSELF TO DEATH, I WAS SHUNNED BY OTHERS.
"WHO COULD POSSIBLY TAKE HIM IN?"
"CERTAINLY NOT US."

I'VE COME FOR YOU, YUUKI-SAMA!
IT WAS HARD TRYING TO SUPPORT MYSELF WHILE KEEPING UP WITH SCHOOL.
JUST WHEN I WAS THINKING OF DROP-PING OUT...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO FORMAL...
WE'RE ALL FAMILY, NOW.
HMM, SUCH HONESTY ♡
HE'S A NICE KID, ISN'T HE?
...
OUR AGES ARE EVEN PRETTY CLOSE..
THOUGH GAI HERE IS A STUBBORN OLD MAN
HMPH!
HOW RUDE! I'M ONLY 28!
HUH?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AT LEAST 35.
...
HA HA HA!
OH -- I'M SORRY!

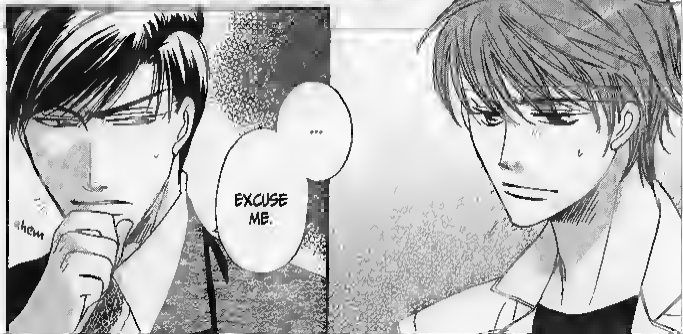
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D HAD A TOUGH LIFE UP TO NOW.
BUT YOU'RE STILL PRETTY CUTE, THOUGH.
I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT GRANDFATHER.
JUST KNOWING THAT I STILL HAVE BLOOD RELATIVES..
TWO OLDER BROTHERS, EVEN.
WELL, I'LL TRY NOT TO BE A BOTHER TO YOU
I'M JUST GLAD I KNOW THE TRUTH.
THEY PROBABLY DON'T WANT ME AROUND.. BEING THEIR FATHER'S SECRET LOVE CHILD AND ALL

...OKAY.
I GUESS... FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A PROPER HEIR, I WOULD BE A NUISANCE.
Kachan

SMIRK
THAT'S RIGHT — I'M A BASTARD, TOO.
"TWO OF"...?
HUH? WAIT, DID HE JUST SAY..
GAI NEVER CHANGES.

THIS WILL BE YOUR HOME FROM NOW ON.
MY HOME...!
"LOVE CHILD" OR NOT, WE CAN'T HAVE A RELATIVE OF OURS STARVING ON THE STREETS.
IN ANY CASE, IT WAS GRANDFATHER'S DYING WISH THAT YOU BE BROUGHT HERE..

HE WAS A VERY GENEROUS MAN.
THOUGH, TRULY. FOR GRANDFATHER TO TAKE IN TWO OF HIS SON'S BASTARDS.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EXCUSE ME.
Ahem

BUT I'LL DO MY BEST, MOTHER.
IT'S ALL SO UNBELIEVABLE.
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS UNHAPPY.
BUT HAVING A LUXURIOUS HOME, GREAT FOOD, KIND BROTHERS..
A WARM FAMILY..
IT'LL TAKE ME SOME TIME TO GET USED TO...
WHAT A SOFT FUTON..
CHIHO CHIHO

SCHOOL...
OH -- OF COURSE NOT.
SO DON'T WORRY.
FROM NOW ON, YUUKI -- OH, DO YOU MIND ME CALLING YOU THAT?
FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS ME, SO ASK ME ANYTHING
HERE'S YOUR ROOM.
OH,. ACTUALLY, I WAS ALWAYS SO BUSY WORKING...
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME FOR MANY FRIENDS.
RIGHT, YOU'LL HAVE TO TRANSFER TO A SCHOOL BETTER SUITED FOR OUR FAMILY
YOU'LL MISS THE FRIENDS FROM YOUR OLD SCHOOL, HUH?
YOU'VE HAD IT ROUGH.
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE HAPPY.
HAPPY...

I'M ON MY WAY NOW
YUUKI STARTS SCHOOL TODAY.
ANY ADVICE FOR HIM, AS HIS GUARDIAN?
OH, GAI — WE DON'T USUALLY SEE YOU HERE IN THE MORNING.
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE AT THE OFFICE BY NOW
GOOD MORNING
ぺっ BOW
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT..
I HAVEN'T SEEN GAI SAN SINCE MY FIRST DAY HERE.
EEK!
HUH?!

TWO WEEKS LATER .
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
GOOD MORNING, YUUKI I'M COMING IN.
OKAY!
CREAK
HEY!
THE UNIFORM LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
YOU... THINK SO...?
I'M NOT USED TO IT.
HA HA

NOW, GO!
GOOD BYE!
WE MUSTN'T ALLOW ANYTHING TO TARNISH OUR FAMILY'S REPUTATION.
OH. THANK YOU
POOR BROTHER. HE CAN NEVER BE FULLY HONEST.
I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S JUST EMBARRASSED, OR -- ?
HUH?
HE'S GOING INTO WORK LATE TODAY BECAUSE HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

JOLT
HM?
WAIT A MOMENT
OKAY.
WELL. LET'S GO, YUUKI.
SURE, SURE
I'M NOT HIS GUARDIAN.
LOOK AT THIS NECKTIE -- IT'S UNACCEPTABLE.
YOU CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE BELIEVING YOU'RE A FOOL ON YOUR FIRST DAY

RIGHT..
THIS IS MY YOUNGER BROTHER. HE'S A STUDENT HERE NOW, SO BE NICE TO HIM.
HM? WHO'S THIS?
I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE..?

STARE
I'M YUUKI -- PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
HUH...?
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I'M SO JEALOUS!
WE ENVY YOU, YUUKI WATASE!
LOOM

...I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT...
NO, MY INSTINCTS ARE PRETTY ACUTE.
YOU PROBABLY REMIND HIM OF JULIE.
HE WAS JUST AFRAID OF ME LOOKING FOOLISH..
JULIE.. ?
HIS DOG THAT HE KEEPS IN THE BACK GARDEN..
YOU'RE KIND OF LIKE HER
I guess you're not really alike after all
BUT SHE ONLY LIKES GAI -- SO YOU SHOULD PROBABLY STAY AWAY FROM HER.

HEY, GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, WATASE.
MORNING!
GOOD MORNING, WATASE.
YOU... THINK I'M LIKE A DOG?
HA HA HA

Whine
SOUNDS LIKE A DOG.
OH, YEAH... GAI-SAN'S DOG IS IN THE GARDEN..
I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN THE GARDEN YET.
SLIDE
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE WE'RE EVEN RELATED!
HOW CAN ONE SCHOOL ASSIGN SO MUCH HOME-WORK?
I'll never keep up!
MASUMI SAID SHE DOESN'T LIKE ANYBODY..
KYUUN
HELLO, JULIE.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
IS IT TRUE THAT DOGS RESEMBLE THEIR MASTERS?
MASUMI-SAN IS OUR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!!
WITH HIS POSITION, INTELLIGENCE, AND PERSONALITY -- HE'S THE MOST POPULAR STUDENT IN SCHOOL!
HUH?
TO BE HIS BROTHER, LIVING WITH HIM IN THE SAME HOUSE !
NOT TO MENTION GAI-SAN, WHO, AT ONLY 28-YEARS-OLD ..
TRANSFORMED WATASE CORP. INTO THE SUCCESSFUL AKAMARU COMPANY IT IS TODAY!
YOU REALLY ARE LUCKY, YUUKI-KUN!
THEY'RE BOTH THAT AMAZING..?

SH..
SHE SURE IS CUTE!
...
WAG
WAG
HOW AWKWARD!
UM..
I'LL JUST --
SCHOOL.
EH?
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T BE OUT HERE ANYWAY
GAI-SAN!
I GUESS IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU DON'T OPEN YOUR HEART TO STRANGERS.
LIKE GAI-SAN, TOO.
NOT AS REFINED AS YOUR MASTER, BUT STILL..
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE SCARY..
BUT YOU'RE NICE, AREN'T YOU?
I'M STILL AN OUTSIDER HERE.
DOESN'T ANYONE PET YOU..?
HUH, JULIE.?
I WONDER IF GAI-SAN AND I WILL EVER BE ABLE TO RELAX AND LAUGH TOGETHER?
stroke stroke

ARE YOU GETTING USED TO YOUR NEW SCHOOL?
AH -- YES!
MY TEACHERS AND CLASSMATES ARE REALLY NICE.
AND MASUMI-SAN IS TAKING CARE OF ME -- HE'S BEEN A BIG HELP
THE TEACHERS THERE ARE WELL-QUALIFIED.
IT'S BREATH-TAKING.
THEY CARE FOR EACH STUDENT WITHOUT SMOTHERING THEM.
YOU SHOULD HAVE A LOOK AT THE GREENHOUSE THE GARDENING CLUB KEEPS BEHIND BUILDING ONE.
DID YOU GO TO THERE, TOO?
HMM...
I DIDN'T KNOW HE COULD MAKE AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT.
YES.
IT'S LATE.
YOU SHOULDN'T STAY UP ALL NIGHT.
I'M GLAD.
OKAY!
STROKE

IT'S OKAY..
SORRY
MY HAND SLIPPED.
AH..
WELL...
GOOD NIGHT.
WHAT?!
G-GOOD-NIGHT
THAT SURPRISED ME!
WOULD SOMEONE LIKE GAI-SAN...
REALLY LET HIS HAND SLIP LIKE THAT?
MORE IMPORTANTLY... WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST?
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KACHAK
HE FRIGHTENS ME, HONESTLY.
STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID!
IS IT YOUR PERSONALITY? OR YOUR LOOKS?
ruffle
ruffle
HE CERTAINLY IS MASUMI-SAN'S OPPOSITE...
AND COMPLETELY OVERBEARING.
AND YET...
HE WOULDN'T BE A GOOD COMPANY PRESIDENT OTHERWISE.
HE USES THAT STRENGTH TO DRAW PEOPLE TO HIM.
AND...

I'D ALWAYS WANTED A BROTHER.
SO I REALLY LOOKED FORWARD TO COMING HERE.
BUT IT ENDS UP BEING HIM.
WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT.
HA HA HA
IF ONLY HE'D BEEN CUTE, LIKE YOU.
I'M NOT "CUTE"...!
I KNOW HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE HIS FATHER'S COMPANY SUFFER WHILE HE'S IN CHARGE.
BUT HE NEEDS TO TAKE IT EASY SOMETIMES

OH!
WELCOME HOME
WH...
WHAT IS IT...?
?
UMM..?
SHE ALWAYS GROWLS AT ME AND WON'T LET ME NEAR HER.
JULIE MUST REALLY LIKE YOU!
OH, MY -- OUT HERE AGAIN?
TEE HEE
YOU'RE ONLY LOYAL TO YOUR MASTER, AREN'T YOU..?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, JULIE?
WHEN HE SPOKE TO ME...
HIS EYES WERE SO KIND.

GAI-SAN..
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN..?
..NO.

ONCE YOU'RE PART OF THE COMPANY, YOU'LL LEARN -- WHETHER YOU WANT TO OR NOT -- IT'S A TERRIBLE WORLD
PEOPLE DECEIVING AND DESTROYING ONE ANOTHER.
IT'S JUST THE SAME THING EVERY DAY..

YOU TWO REALLY ARE ALIKE..
EXCEPT JULIE IS A PEDIGREE.
I LIKE DOGS
very excuse me for being a mutt!
UNLIKE PEOPLE..
THEY DON'T BETRAY THEIR MASTERS.

YOU MIGHT NOT THINK MUCH OF MY MOTHER OR HER WORDS..
BUT I RESPECTED HER.
IT'S TRUE..
I USED TO RESENT BOTH YOUR MOTHERS
BUT THAT IS IN THE PAST -- THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW
THERE'S NO POINT IN HATING EITHER OF YOU.
BESIDES.
I DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT ANY CHILD THAT CAME FROM SUCH A UNION.
THEY STOLE FATHER FROM MY MOTHER, AND MADE OUR HOUSE THAT MUCH COLDER

YOU MEAN, LIKE YOU?
I'M SURE THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT..
BUT THERE'S GOOD PEOPLE, TOO -- I KNOW IT
NOT EVERY-BODY IS OUT TO BETRAY SOMEONE.
I KNOW I'D NEVER BETRAY SOMEONE WHO BELIEVED IN ME!
MY MOTHER USED TO SAY...
"BE STEADY AND FIND THE TRUTH..
TRUST PEOPLE, AND BE TRUSTWORTHY WITH THEM."

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Golden prince and silver king
Act.2

WE SHOULD COMBINE OUR STRENGTH AS BROTHERS AND WORK TOGETHER.
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE, ANYWAY
PLEASE DON'T BE SO FRIGHTENED OF ME.
WHAT?!
BADUM
WHY IS MY HEART POUNDING JUST WATCHING HIM?!
Act.1 / END

THIS MORNING..
I SAW GAI-SAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE MY ADORABLE LITTLE BROTHER..
RIGHT?
AFTER OUR TALK, I THOUGHT MAYBE HE'D OPEN UP A BIT...
GOOD MORNING. I HARDLY SEE YOU ANYMORE...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY.
I WAS HOPING HE WOULD...
PLEASE, DON'T WORK TOO HARD.

WHAT'S WRONG, YUUKI?
HUH?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE DEEP IN THOUGHT.
OH -- NOTHING.

YOU SEEM DOWN LATELY.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL...?
NO, REALLY -- IT'S NOTHING!
IF YOU SAY SO... BUT YOU CAN TALK TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING, OKAY?

YUUKI?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
you're drifting off again
hmm
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HE WOULDN'T OPEN UP THAT EASILY..
I'M FINE -- REALLY!
IF.. YOU SAY SO..
KNOCK IT OFF!
UNLIKE GAI-SAN, MASUMI-SAN IS VERY KIND AND CONSIDERATE...
YOU'RE WORRYING MASUMI-SAN!
?
"PLEASE DON'T BE SO FRIGHTENED OF ME."
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING.
HE'S A LITTLE AWKWARD, BUT VERY KIND.
SINCE I LEARNED THAT, I HAVEN'T FEARED HIM.
BUT HE'S STILL DISTANT TOWARD ME

I'M LEAVING.
HAVE A NICE DAY
..GOODBYE
I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T RELAX WHEN I'M AROUND HIM.
BUT LATELY..
BUT WHY DOES MY HEART POUND WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT HIM?
it's strange!!
I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS EMBARRASSED BECAUSE OF IT..
I WAS FULL OF BIG TALK BEFORE.
"I'D NEVER BETRAY SOMEONE WHO BELIEVED IN ME!"

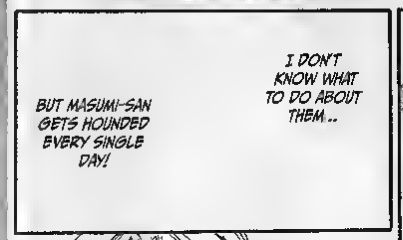
YEAH? YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE A SOFTIE, BUT YOU'RE NOT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT -- I'M PRETTY SELF-ASSURED.
GOOD LUCK WITH THEM.
THANKS!
HUH?
YOU'RE GETTING HASSLED, AREN'T YOU?
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.
THAT'S JUST HOW THEY ARE.
I'M TACHIBANA.
WANNA WALK TO CLASS TOGETHER?
THOUGH HAVING SAID THAT..
...
THAT PUNK...!

BECAUSE OF HIM.
I'VE RUN INTO TROUBLE AT SCHOOL
NOT AGAIN..!
...AND VERY ADMIRED.
ごちゃまぜ
Crammed
GO HOME
MY NOTES ARE TOSSED AROUND, MY TEXTBOOKS DISAPPEAR.
BECAUSE THE "PRINCE" OF THE ACADEMY LOOKS AFTER ME..
EVERYTHING OKAY?
NOTE-BOOK
AT LEAST I'M USED TO BEING AN OUTSIDER.
AREN'T WE A LITTLE OLD FOR THIS..?
I'M DISLIKED BY HIS SELF-PROCLAIMED GUARDIANS.
IT'S YOU... CLASSIC HAZING, REALLY.

WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK OF ME?
THE CLASSROOMS, ROOF, AND COURTYARDS ARE ALL FULL OF PEOPLE.
IGNORING IT IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.
LOOK -- IT'S HIM!
whisper whisper
HMM
BUT I THINK IT REALLY IS HARD ON HIM
HE WAS SMILING

WHERE CAN I--?
CREAK
HM? WHERE DOES THAT LEAD--?

MY CLASSMATES STAY AWAY FROM ME BECAUSE THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT GETTING CAUGHT UP IN IT THEMSELVES...
INSTEAD, THEY SMILE INSINCERELY FROM A DISTANCE.
...I'LL GET PRETTY SICK OF IT IF THIS KEEPS UP FOREVER.
SIGH


BUT MASUMI-SAN GETS HOUNDED EVERY SINGLE DAY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM..

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
THOUGH I TRY NOT TO UPSET THEM.
WELL, I'M USED TO IT..

I WISH MASUMI-SAN WOULD NOTICE, AT LEAST A LITTLE..
BUT HIS FAN CLUB COMPLICATES THE SITUATION.
THEY ONLY SEEM TO BE ACQUAINTANCES

BUT...
UGHHH
DOES THE GARDENING CLUB REALLY TAKE CARE OF IT?
IT'S FILTHY!
IT'S BREATH-TAKING
SEEMS LIKE IT ISN'T BEING USED --
OH... IT'S CONNECTED TO THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT.
CHAPTER
WOW! LOOK AT THIS...
THUNK
!!
A GREEN-HOUSE!
IS IT THE ONE GAI-SAN MENTIONED ...?
YOU SHOULD HAVE A LOOK AT THE GREEN-HOUSE...
CREAK
IT'S OPEN.
WOW...!
IT'S QUIET, SECLUDED, AND KIND OF SOOTHING.
GA
there's a chair
thunk
thunk
I WONDER IF GAI-SAN CAME HERE TO ESCAPE THINGS, TOO?

SPEAKING OF GAI-SAN...
YESTERDAY..
IT'S GETTING LATE...
IT'S GAI-SAN!
HM?
IS HE ENTERTAINING A CLIENT?
HE'S GOT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITH HIM...
!!
I RAN AWAY WITHOUT SAYING A WORD
IT'S NOT STRANGE THAT GAI-SAN WOULD HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
IN FACT..
IT MIGHT BE STRANGER IF HE DIDN'T
>SIGH<
MAYBE I AM SICK OF EVERYTHING AFTER ALL...?
AFTER THAT, WHENEVER I NEEDED TO GET AWAY..
OR JUST HAD SOME FREE TIME, I WENT TO THE GREENHOUSE.
BUT, WHY AM I DOWN ABOUT IT?
KNOCK KNOCK

AUDIO VISUAL ROOM
YOU MIGHT BE MASUMI'S BROTHER, BUT YOU'RE NOT EVEN FULLY RELATED -- DON'T GO THINKING YOU'RE SO GREAT!
THAT'S THE REASON YOU CARE SO MUCH...?
HE ONLY LOOKS AFTER YOU BECAUSE HE FEELS SORRY FOR YOU!
YOU REALLY THINK THE SON OF SOME LEWD, SIDESHOW WHORE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM?
HEY!
THE SMART ONES USUALLY CATCH ON AFTER A LITTLE HAZING.
WE DIDN'T WANT TO GET VIOLENT...
BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH A STRONG-WILLED PUNK LIKE YOU!
AND DON'T BADMOUTH MY MOTHER!
YOUR POOR UPBRINGING SHOWS.
YOU'RE LOW-CLASS.

IT WAS MY SECRET PLACE
THE "FAN CLUB"
SORRY.
BUT I'D RATHER GO ALONE
COME WITH US
LOOKS LIKE WE NEED TO HAVE A CHAT.
YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO HAPPY -- WHERE DO YOU GO?
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE US WITH YOU?
FINE.
I FIGURE IT'S TIME WE TALKED.

..!!
SIR. ?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
MASUMI-SAN!
NO!!
YUUKI!
SLAM
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, YUUKI? I THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT BE GOING ON
YOU FOUR! DID YOU THINK YOU'D GET AWAY WITH THIS?!
WE DID IT FOR YOU, SIR...!
WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THIS LITTLE --?
ARE THEY SERIOUS?!
I CAN'T FIGHT THEM ALL OFF!
SHOVE
I'VE GOT TO TRY AND GET AWAY!
KATHUD
AH!
THERE'S NO POINT STRUGGLING.
SUKI
DADUM
N...
SOME THINGS A MAN WOULD RATHER DIE THAN EXPERIENCE, RIGHT?
THIS ISN'T FUNNY!!
WHAT ?!
LET GO!

.. I'M SORRY I WORRIED YOU.
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT..
IT'S MY FAULT — I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN
!!
I HEAR THERE WAS AN INCIDENT AT THE ACADEMY
YOUR CARELESSNESS LED TO THIS!
DISGRACEFUL!! UNBEFITTING OF A STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!
YOU HAVE THE DEVIL'S EARS.
I ONLY TOLD THE HEADMASTER AND YUUKI'S TEACHER.
I DECIDE WHO'S FIT FOR ME!
NOW GET OUT OF HERE!
Y.
YES, SIR.
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D DO SOMETHING AS FOOLISH AS THIS.
I'VE WORRIED ABOUT THEM FOR A WHILE...
LUCKILY, THAT FRIEND OF YOURS CAME TO TELL ME SOMETHING WAS UP.

YOU TOO, MASUMI -- UNDERSTOOD?
I...I'M SORRY.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE A MAN, YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO PROTECT YOURSELF BETTER THAN THAT!
YES.
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT TODAY
PLEASE -- FORGET IT.
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM THAT MAD IN A WHILE.
TUG
WHAT'S THIS?
IT WASN'T MASUMI-SAN'S FAULT. IT WAS ME..
I SHOULD HAVE AVOIDED THEM.
OH... THIS AFTERNOON...
flinch
WAHH?!
YOU WERE INJURED..

YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
OTHER PEOPLE HAVE CREATED THEIR OWN LITTLE ILLUSIONS, AND YOU'RE CAUGHT UP IN THEM!
NO ONE SHOULD HAVE THEIR PATH DECIDED FOR THEM!!
YOU DESERVE TO LIVE THE WAY YOU WANT, MASUMI-SAN!
I'M SORRY ...!
I'VE SAID TOO MUCH..
GASP
...YOU'RE SUCH A KID..
ABOUT WORK, SURE.
BUT HE USUALLY IGNORES FAMILY MATTERS
NO MATTER WHAT PROBLEMS I CAUSE, HE ALWAYS JUST SAYS, "TAKE RESPONSIBILITY"
HE ALWAYS LOOKS MAD TO ME
WHAT CAN I SAY? I FAILED THIS TIME.
ALL I DO IS DISAPPOINT HIM...
I SAID IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF!

YOU TAKE AWAY THE DARKNESS DEEP WITHIN MY HEART.
YOU GIVE ME THE CONFIDENCE TO BE MYSELF.
BUT... I ONLY SAY WHAT I THINK IS RIGHT.
YOU'RE THE ONE ALWAYS SAVING ME.!
I LOVE YOU.
NOT AS A BROTHER...
MASUMI-SAN..?
hug
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
ALL THIS MADE ME REALIZE.
THAT I LOVE YOU, YUUKI.

...?!
Nya!
GOTCHA.
DID I SHOCK YOU?
I REALLY DO LOVE YOU, THOUGH.
WA WA WA
YOU MUST BE TIRED AFTER TODAY.
GET SOME SLEEP
..GOOD NIGHT.
HE WAS SO DIFFERENT.. IT SURPRISED ME...

I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.
THAT HONEST HEART OF YOURS DRAWS ME TO YOU.
I SWEAR, I'LL NEVER LET YOU COME TO HARM AGAIN
..
..I

AH, I'M SO CONFUSED!
STEP
I CAN'T SLEEP.
I'LL GET A DRINK OF WATER...
HM...?
THERE'S A LIGHT ON THIS LATE..?

GAI-SAN?
CREAK
HE'S SLEEPING HERE...?
THAT'S STRANGE
ZZZZ

I LOVE HIM TOO, BUT
HE'S A GOOD PERSON...
ROLL
EVERYONE LOOKS UP TO HIM...
MASUMI-SAN LOVES ME...?
BUT DO I LOVE HIM LIKE THAT...?
I...
WHO DO I LOVE..?
IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE FOR TWO MEN TO -- ?

ARE REALLY LIKE...?
!!
GASP
start
HE MUST'VE BEEN REALLY TIRED.
AWFULLY YOUNG FOR A C.E.O., AFTER ALL.
HE KISSED HER...
WITH THOSE LIPS ..
LEAN
I WONDER WHAT GAI-SAN'S KISSES...

WHAT..
DID YOU JUST DO...?!
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Act.3

WHAT...
DID YOU JUST DO...?!
I...!!
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HAVE I LOST MY MIND?!
MASUMI JUST TOLD ME HE LOVES ME.
I SAW GAI-SAN KISS HER..
flop
I MUST BE INSANE..!
CLING
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE..
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
...I...
ARE PEOPLE STILL UP?
STEP
STEP
GASP
OPEN
WHAT..?
MMPH!
I... I...
I'M GOING TO BED — GOOD NIGHT!
YUUKI?
DASH
I COULDN'T SLEEP.
HM? BOTH OF YOU?

IF ONLY I COULD FACE THIS ANXIETY..
GASP
AH..!
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
YOU'RE DRIFTING OFF AGAIN
YES. I'VE NEVER EATEN ANYWHERE LIKE THIS
I FEEL SO OUT OF PLACE.
IT'S JUST A PRELIMINARY MEETING BEFORE THE DEAL GOES THROUGH -- RELAX!
OH... HE'S MAKING INTRODUCTIONS.
N-NO, I DON'T THINK I'M READY!
WE SHOULD PROBABLY GO IN, TOO. WELL...?
HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME...
YUUKI...?
HE WAS THE SAME AS BEFORE...
ACTING LIKE NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.
...
YU-...?
CONSUMED BY HIS WORK, HE IGNORED ALL ELSE.
I COULDN'T ASK HIM ABOUT WHAT I'D DONE.
I SHOULDN'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT MY BROTHER!!
Wheeze
MY BLOOD-RELATED BROTHER.
AFTER THAT NIGHT..
I COULDN'T FACE GAI-SAN AT ALL.
WHY CAN'T I GET GAI-SAN OUT OF MY HEAD?
WHY CAN'T I FORGET THE KIND WORDS AND GESTURES HE AWKWARDLY KEEPS HIDDEN?
wadUm
HE'S MY..

HUH?
HONNK
YUUKI!
YANK
gasp
AH..!
VROOM
BITCH
YOU IDIOT!
ALWAYS ALONE..
WAIT..!
COME HERE
Wiggle
I'M LIKE THAT CAT.
A STRAY, HUH?
A CAT..
BUT HE'S FROM A WORLD I CAN'T ENTER.
HE REALLY IS AMAZING

...LET'S GO...
WHEN G, I-S, N JUMPED TO SAVE ME...
I WAS SO UNBELIEVABLY HAPPY...
THAT NIGHT..
SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM...
THEY CAN BOTH FEIGN IGNORANCE...
I DON'T MISS EVEN THE SLIGHTEST DETAIL.
BUT I'VE BEEN WATCHING THEM, SO I KNOW
I COULD FEEL THE WARMTH OF HIS BODY
I THINK THE TWO OF THEM — !
STARTLE
I..
I'M SORRY...!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, YUUKI?
DO YOU WANT TO GET YOURSELF KILLED?!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MASUMI-SAN...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SO ANGRY — !
BOTH OF YOU — GO HOME! YOU'RE JUST IN THE WAY!!
I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION
IT SURPRISED ME, BUT

FINISHED FOR TODAY, YUUKI?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. LET'S GO HOME
MASUMI-SAN..!
HANG WITH
THIS CAN'T BE...!
I ONLY MET FATHER A FEW TIMES, BUT HE WAS A KIND MAN.
HAS THE PRESSURE OF BEING HEAD OF THE FAMILY CHANGED HIM...?
HIS PERSONALITY WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM GA'S.
BUT WHY WON'T HE ACCEPT IT?
CRAK
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM AT ALL!
WHAT'S HOLDING HIM BACK?
PUT
まら
THIS...
WHAT'S THIS...?
FLIP

TACHIBANA...? WHAT'S HE DOING AT MY DESK...?
SOMEONE ELSE IS STILL HERE?
I'M GLAD HE WATCHES OUT FOR ME, BUT...
IT CAN'T BE...
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

OH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO TODAY?
MASUMI-SAN, DOESN'T IT SEEM ODD WALKING ME HOME...?
ARE YOU SURE? I CAN COME WITH YOU.
I'LL BE FINE! I JUST NEED IT FOR TOMORROW
SORRY, I FORGOT SOMETHING IN THE CLASS-ROOM.
YOU GO ON AHEAD.
I GUESS M. SUMI-SAN HAS NO TROUBLE...
WITH HOW OTHERS MIGHT VIEW OUR BEING TOGETHER.
OKAY. TAKE CARE COMING HOME.
I WILL.

I'M FINE
ALL THIS USELESS WORRYING
IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY!
I-I'M NOT ADMIRED LIKE YOU ARE.. I CAN'T KEEP BEING STRONG.
I JUST CAN'T.. KEEP IT UP!
I'M NOT MYSELF ANYMORE..!!
YUUKI..
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE!
BEING IGNORED, SHUNNED, HAZED...
AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I'D FINALLY MADE A FRIEND AT SCHOOL..!!
HAVING SO MANY COLD EYES ON ME BECAUSE I'M A BASTARD...
TRANSFERRING HERE SO SUDDENLY...
THINGS WITH GAI-SAN AREN'T GOING WELL...
DASH!!
WELCOME HOME.
DID YOU GET WHAT YOU NEEDED?
...
YUUKI?
SLAM
KNOCK
KNOCK
...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?
JIGGLE
WHAT'S WRONG?

HE LOVES ME..
HE'S SO KIND.
MASUMI-SAN..
I WON'T EVER LET YOU BE UNHAPPY.. I SWEAR.
HE'LL NEVER LET ME BE LONELY..
BUT..
I LOVE YOU..
YUUKI.
THE ONE I LOVE IS..
LET GO! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
NO ONE UNDER-STANDS!
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO THEM? I CAN'T STAND IT!
YUUKI!
CALM DOWN.
CALM DOWN, YUUKI.
SQUEEZE
I'LL PROTECT YOU. I WON'T LET ANYTHING HURT YOU.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
MASUMI-SAN..

I FINALLY REALIZE...
I'M SORRY!
DASH
I REALLY DO LOVE HIM...!
YUUKI!
DASH
DASH
YUUKI...?
GAI-SAN!!
AH...
I..

NO!
I...
I'M SORRY... FOR RUSHING THINGS, WHEN I TOLD MYSELF I'D BE PATIENT...
BUT MY FEELINGS ARE REAL.

WHAT HAPPENED?
SIGH
YANK
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
GAH!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU'VE HURT HIM!
SHUDDER
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU -- ?
HE SAW!
I'M SO PATHETIC!! I'VE RUINED HIS OPINION OF ME!
CLENCH
YUUKI, WAIT.!
AH.

IT'S AFTER 11. YUUKI'S NOT BACK YET?
YES, I'M WORRIED... WITH THE *RAIN* AS HEAVY AS IT IS.
SHALL I CALL THE POLICE?
NO, *TAKI-SAN*. WE'LL WAIT A LITTLE LONGER..
THOUGH HE MIGHT NOT WANT TO COME HOME AT *ALL*.
I THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD..
I SHOULDN'T HAVE PUSHED HIM SO HARD.
HE SEEMED SO AGITATED WHEN HE LEFT.
WHAT IN THE WORLD *HAPPENED*?

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
YOU ALWAYS DO IT...
YOU TAKE EVERYTHING I WANT LIKE IT'S *NOTHING*!!
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED, *YOU* SHOULD HAVE LOOKED AFTER HIM!
YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO SAY *ANYTHING* WHEN IT'S *YOU* WHO HURT HIM!!

POUR
THE RAIN'S GETTING WORSE...
AND ESPECIALLY ME, FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MASUMI-SAN'S KINDNESS.
I WISH THE RAIN WOULD WASH EVERYTHING AWAY...
MY BROTHERS MY UNHAPPY LIFE -- EVERYTHING.
SIGH
HE'S NOT A CHILD -- HE'LL BE BACK.
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH OVER A LITTLE FIGHT
GRRR
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
FINE! DON'T DO ANYTHING...
I'LL GO LOOK FOR YUUKI!
IF I WERE HIM, I WOULDN'T COME HOME...
JUST SO YOU KNOW.
GLANCE
... THAT'S --
CRUSH

I FIGURED YOU'D BE HERE.
YOU HAVE NO FRIENDS NO MONEY
IF YOU AREN'T HOME, SCHOOL IS THE ONLY OTHER PLACE YOU COULD GO.
SATISFIED, YOU LITTLE FOOL..?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
SHMPH! YOU'RE SOAKING WET.
AND YOU WORRIED EVERYONE.
HOW DID YOU --?
CREAK
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?
I'LL BE PUNISHED, FOR SURE.
!!
GAI-SAN?!

I'M GOING CRAZY!
WE'RE BOTH GUYS...
I'M SO SORRY.
I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY..
BUT I CAN'T GO BACK.
I DON'T BELIEVE I'M SO HAPPY TO KNOW HE WAS LOOKING FOR ME!
I LOVE YOU!
BUT I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MASUMI-SAN AND I HURT HIM...
I CAN'T LIVE WITH THE TWO OF YOU ANYMORE
!!

I CAN'T RETURN YOUR FEELINGS.
BUT...
SO AM I.
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE GOING CRAZY.
I'M SOR-
RY.
I KNOW THAT, BUT STILL...
I DON'T WANT TO TROUBLE HIM...
YUUKI? HEY.
ARE YOU OKAY?! YOU'RE BURNING UP!
YUUKI?!
ARE MAKING THIS KIND MAN SUFFER
MY FEELINGS

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...I--
I LOVE GAI-SAN.
ピリ
RIP
SLUMP
YUUKI!
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hush
on flinch
THE DOCTOR LEFT
I SEE.
STEP
YOU'RE NOT STAYING WITH HIM?

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
IF YOU'D GOTTEN TO HIM MUCH LATER, HE MIGHT HAVE DEVELOPED PNEUMONIA..
BUT IN TWO OR THREE DAYS, HIS FEVER WILL GO DOWN AND HE SHOULD RECOVER.
THANK YOU, DOCTOR
YOUNG ONES ALWAYS OVERWORK THEMSELVES.
LET HIM REST PEACEFULLY FOR A WHILE.

BUT WHEN IT MATTERED, IT WAS GAI WHO FOUND HIM.
HE CARRIED YUUKI HOME ON HIS BACK, UNCONSCIOUS, TAKING CARE OF HIM..
LIKE HE BELONGED TO HIM
I CAN'T STAND IT!!
THERE'S SOME CONNECTION ONLY THEY SHARE..
ONE I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.
YUUKI...
I THOUGHT I KNEW HIM
BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE...
YUUKI NEEDS SOMEONE
TO BE WITH HIM NOW.
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, THEN YOU STAY.
MY BEING HERE WON'T HELP ANYTHING.
HE JUST NEEDS TO REST.
SHUT
ばたん

THAT'S RIGHT... AFTER THAT...
GAI-S.N...?
HE LEFT FOR WORK. HE'S VERY BUSY.
I SEE.
BUT YOU STILL NEED TO TAKE IT EASY.
YOUR FEVER SEEMS TO HAVE GONE DOWN...
SIGH
I'M ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL...
BUT CALL TAKI-SAN IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
GAI'S THE ONE WHO CARRIED YOU HOME.
YOU SHOULD THANK HIM LATER
ALL RIGHT. I'M SORRY I WORRIED YOU
!!

IS IT BECAUSE THEY'RE RELATED ...?
...
MORNING? WHAT..?
CREAK
OH — YOU'RE AWAKE!
GOOD MORNING HOW DO YOU FEEL?
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER.!!
I CAN SEE IT, EVEN IF THEY WON'T ADMIT IT.
WHY DOES GAI HESITATE...?

I CAN'T LET MASUMI-SAN SPOIL ME..
AND I DON'T WANT TO HURT GAI-SAN
BUT... I CAN'T STAY HERE..
THEN I DON'T HAVE TO REGRET LOVING HIM.
WHEN MY STRENGTH IS BACK, I'LL LOOK FOR A JOB..
AND SAVE UP SOME MONEY FOR AN APARTMENT.
IT'LL BE FINE -- IT'S HOW I'VE ALWAYS LIVED UNTIL NOW.
NOW THAT THEY KNOW HOW I FEEL
I LOVE YOU!
HE DID..?
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN RETURN MY FEELINGS.
HE'S AN ADULT WITH A GIRLFRIEND, THE HEAD OF AN IMPORTANT COMPANY..
I SAID SOMETHING SO STUPID
AT LEAST HE DOESN'T HATE ME.
IF HE CAN'T RETURN MY FEELINGS, AT LEAST I'M GLAD FOR THAT..
BUT...
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE GOING CRAZY...

I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS

HAVING SOMEONE YOU LOVE TAKEN AWAY BY ANOTHER..

I KNOW HOW THAT FEELS, TOO.

WHAT TACHIBANA DID-.

HE MUST HAVE DONE BECAUSE HE LOVES MASUMI.

THESE LAST FEW MONTHS WERE JUST A DREAM.

NOW THAT IT'S OVER, I CAN GO BACK TO REALITY.

I'M STILL RECOVERING..

WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT TACHIBANA, I DIDN'T WANT TO RETURN

HEY, YUUKI!

BUT I CAN'T BE OUT SO LONG I GET HELD BACK.

I'VE BEEN GONE A WHILE

HEY!

HEY!

...
DID YOU RESOLVE YOUR BROTHERLY QUARREL?
=3 smile
YUUKI-SAMA'S BEEN THE SAME WAY..
PERCEPTIVE AS ALWAYS.
IT'S BECAUSE OF MY MANY YEARS.
IT'S BEEN A LONG WHILE SINCE I'VE MET SOMEONE AS HONEST, BRIGHT, AND PLEASANT AS YUUKI-SAMA.
THE HOUSE HAS SEEMED A BIT BRIGHTER SINCE HE ARRIVED.
HE MUST BE HAVING AN EFFECT ON YOU, AS YOU WERE RAISED SURROUNDED ONLY BY MONEY AND AUTHORITY.

I SEE.
EVERYONE ELSE HAS ALREADY FINISHED.
YUUKI-SAMA RETURNED TO SCHOOL TODAY.
SIGH
WELCOME HOME.
SIGH
YOU SEEM VERY TIRED OF LATE, SIR.
IS SUPPER READY?
SIGHS, FROM A SO-CALLED WORKAHOLIC?
YES, SIR.
IS SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?
..

WELL, WHATEVER MY CONCERNS..
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
AS I'M SURE MASUMI-SAN KNOWS
smile
I..
CREAK
AH, YUUKI-SAMA HAS RETURNED..
HE'S BEEN WALKING JULIE EVERY NIGHT
NOW MAY BE YOUR CHANCE
YOU'VE ALWAYS..
FOUND A WAY TO GET WHAT IT IS YOU WANT
IF YOU REMAIN SO STUBBORN, YOU'LL REGRET IT.
HE'S MY.. BLOOD-RELATED BROTHER..
HE'S DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHERS YOU'VE ALWAYS KNOWN
YOU SHOULD TREASURE HIM.
THERE'S SOME THINGS I JUST CAN'T SAY TO HIM.
BUT IF YOU CONFINE YOUR HEART TOO MUCH..
IT WILL WITHER AND DIE
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT MUST BE SAID..
OF COURSE..

MAYBE IT'S CONCEITED OF ME TO THINK SO...
BUT, IT ISN'T BECAUSE HE HATES ME!
HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND THE HOUSE SINCE THAT DAY...
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN HERE.
WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS.
IT MUST BE HARD TO FACE ME, KNOWING HE DOESN'T RETURN MY FEELINGS
YUUKI.
BATHUMP
I BOUGHT AN APARTMENT GUIDE FROM THE STORE...
IF IT HELPS ME GET AWAY THAT MUCH FASTER --
COME ON -- ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
I'LL TAKE YOU OUT AGAIN TOMORROW
LICK
LICK
YOU'RE SURE AFFECTIONATE. WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO RESEMBLE AGAIN?
YOUR MASTER GAI-SAN IS MUCH MORE RESERVED.
WHINE
GAI-SAN...
...WHY NOT TALK TO HIM?

WHAT..?!
WE'RE ALL THE SAME...
NOT THAT GAI KNOWS YET
I THOUGHT I SHOULD KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT..
BUT A WHILE AGO, I FOUND SOMETHING INTERESTING IN FATHER'S STUDY
...
STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT
!!
WE'RE NOT RELATED TO HIM BY BLOOD AT ALL.
HE WAS BORN FROM AN AFFAIR HIS MOTHER HAD WITH ANOTHER MAN
GAI IS A BASTARD, TOO.
HE SCARED ME. I THOUGHT IT WAS GAI-SAN FOR A MOMENT.
...
THAT.. MAGAZINE..?
どき
BADUM
ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE OUT?
I.. I'M THINKING ABOUT IT I CAN'T HAVE YOU LOOKING AFTER ME FOREVER
I AM A BASTARD, AFTER ALL..
MASUMI-SAN!

BECAUSE WE'RE BOTH GUYS...
BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF OUR BEING RELATED
IF HE HEARD ABOUT THIS...!
GAI-SAN REJECTED ME...
...
NO, IT CAN'T BE THAT EASY..
IF THIS DOESN'T MOVE GAI TO ACT, HE'S A TOTAL COWARD.
HUH?
PRETTY GOOD OF ME, IF I SAY SO MYSELF.

ANYWAY, I HAVE MY OWN DREAMS TO FULFILL..
I'M LEAVING GAI HERE TO RUN THE FAMILY
HE'S CAPABLE ENOUGH...
W.. WE'RE NOT BROTHERS?!
SO YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
WE'RE STRANGERS. FAMILY ONLY BY LAW
!!

HUG
..
smile
THANK YOU.
WAH?!
MASUMI-SAN?
...
?
smile
IT'S LATE — YOU SHOULD GET SOME SLEEP.
GOOD NIGHT, YUUKI
YOU, TOO.

YOU KNOW...
I RUSHED THINGS AND CONFESSED TO YOU...
smile
BUT I WASN'T TRYING TO *FORCE* YOU INTO ANY-THING
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU DON'T RETURN MY FEELINGS...
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE DEAR TO ME AS FAMILY
...YES.

WHATEVER HAPPENS FROM HERE...
IS UP TO THEM.
hah
IT'S HARD..
WATCHING GOOD PEOPLE PRETEND..
COME ON, GAI..
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
THANK YOU!
GOOD NIGHT!
AH!
GAI-SAN!
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN WALKING HER.
YES.. SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

AH!
ARE YOU LEAVING?
RENTALS
JUMP
I'M F-FINE --
flop
SORRY.
I FORGOT ABOUT THIS...!
I.
I WON'T ALLOW IT!

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE GAI-SAN AND I TALKED?
GOOD.
YES, I'M FINE!
NO, I'M GRATEFUL ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
WHAT? MAYBE I'M IMAGINING IT...
IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE DRESSED IN SUCH THIN CLOTHES?
SHOCK
YOU STILL LOOK FLUSHED.
YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER, DO YOU?
BUT HE SEEMS KINDER SOMEHOW...?

GAI-SAN?!
?!
HUG
YOU'RE SUCH A FOOL
BUT WHY..?
YOU REALLY ARE COLD.
DO YOU WANT TO GET SICK AGAIN?
..
THANK YOU.
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO LIVE ON YOUR OWN...
AWAY FROM THE FAMILY, YOUR ONLY SOURCE OF SUPPORT?!
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D OPPOSE SO STRONGLY
I'M USED TO IT, AFTER LIVING WITH MOTHER..
I THOUGHT IF I COULD AT LEAST WORK PART TIME, I'D DO ALL RIGHT
I'M SORRY.
I'M NOT IN THE WAY HERE? YOU DON'T HATE ME..?
I'M SO HAPPY!

GASP
I..
CAN WE..?
SIR.
YOU HAVE A CALL FROM KYOUKO-SAMA.
WILL YOU TAKE IT IN YOUR ROOM?
はい
DASH
YES.. I WILL.

COULD GAI-SAN HAVE .
HEARD WHAT MASUMI-SAN SAID ..?
SORRY
COULD IT BE ..
THERE AREN'T..
ANY OBSTACLES BETWEEN US ..?
...
NOW THAT THE TABOO OF OUR BLOOD-RELATION IS GONE...

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SLAM
I FORGOT!!
NO MATTER WHAT, GAI-SAN STILL HAS SOMBONE..
SLIDE
HE'S AN ADULT..
EVEN IF WE AREN'T TRULY RELATED..
EVENTUALLY, HE'LL --!
I... I WISH MASUMI-SAN HAD NEVER TOLD ME!
Act.4 END

SIRS -- COME QUICKLY!
WHAT IS IT..?
DIDN'T YOU TALK TO HIM?!
THINGS SEEMED TO BE GOING SO WELL LATELY...
I DIDN'T THINK THIS WOULD HAPPEN
YUUKI'S RUN AWAY AGAIN?!
WE HAVE TO GO FIND HIM!!
NO.
...
TURN
YUUKI-SAMA? ARE YOU IN HERE?
WHAT'S THIS ?!
TO GAI-SAN AND MASUMI-SAN

AND YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT...?
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
OKAY... I GET IT. I'LL SHUT UP..
THERE IS SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO..

HE LEFT A NOTE THIS TIME
IT SAYS NOT TO WORRY -- HE'LL STILL BE ATTENDING SCHOOL.
I ALREADY KNEW HE WAS LEAVING
IF YOU KNEW, THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU --?
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME HE'S GONE..
HE WON'T RETURN UNTIL HE'S READY TO.

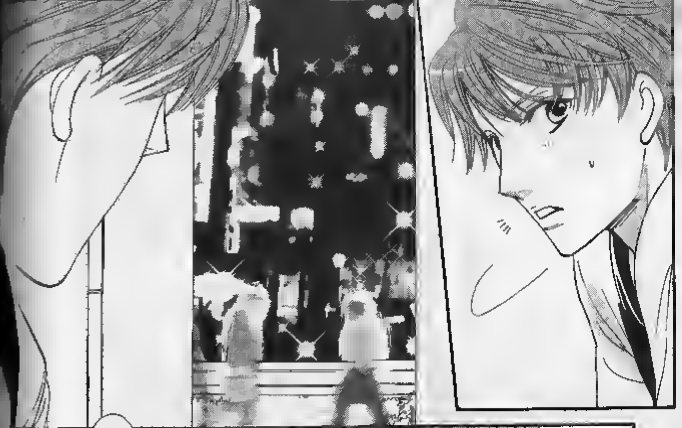
SHUT

YUUKI! ORDER READY!
OKAY!
WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED THERE, TAKE OUT THE TRASH!
OKAY!
YUUKI, COME HAVE A DRINK WITH US! I'M BUYING!
HEY, NOW -- HE'S STILL A MINOR!
WHAT A GREAT WORKER YOU GOT, GEN-SAN! HE'S BEEN HERE TWO WEEKS-?
YES HE'S ALREADY BEEN A BIG HELP

BECAUSE OF ..WATASE FAMI.. GENEROSITY..
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO USE THEIR NAME AND BE TAKEN CARE OF.
BUT NOW..
NOW I HAVE TO GET USED TO LIVING WITHOUT HIM.

I WANT TO BE STRONG..
YUUKI! ORDER READY!
OKAY!
STRONG ENOUGH THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

BUT HE HASN'T SAID ANYTHING I'M SURE HE'S WORRIED..
I STILL SEE MASUMI-SAN EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL..
I'm sorry!


JUST NOW...
I HAD THE FEELING THAT GAI-SAN WAS HERE.
..
MUST BE MY IMAGINATION.

THIS TIME, I TOLD HIM EXACTLY WHERE I'D BE..
HE'S SO BUSY, I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO WASTE TIME LOOKING FOR ME..
THANKS TO THE OWNER HERE, I'VE MADE ENOUGH TO RENT AN APARTMENT.

EXCUSE ME
YES?
YOU'RE YUUKI-KUN, WHO WORKS AT GEN'S PLACE...?

THANKS
I RECOGNIZED YOU RIGHT AWAY YOU'RE A GOOD KID.
ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING?
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME? MY TREAT
UM.

AW, COME ON! I DRINK THERE EVERY NIGHT!
YES UM, AND YOU ARE...?
—! OH!!
I'M SORRY -- I HAVE A BAD MEMORY.

BESIDES, I HAVE WORK TO DO.
IF I DID THAT, HE MIGHT RUN AWAY AGAIN.
heh
IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE ALL THREE BROTHERS AT HOME AGAIN
HE DOES LOOK FINE.
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEAK WITH HIM?

SORRY, I'M ON MY WAY HOME!
YUUKI-KUN?
I'M NOT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
SOMEONE OTHER THAN GAI-SAN..
NO MATTER HOW LONELY I MAY BE, I CAN'T BE WITH SOMEONE I DON'T LOVE
HOW PATHETIC..!!
IT ONLY MAKES ME REALIZE...
HOW MUCH I STILL LOVE GAI-SAN.
NO!!
I'LL BE LONELY, EATING BY MYSELF.
BESIDES...
I THINK WE'D REALLY GET ALONG.
WHAT DO YOU SAY? IT'LL BE FUN
THIS MAN,
IF I GO WITH HIM...
OR MAYBE, YOU'D RATHER GO SOMEPLACE ELSE...?
MAYBE I CAN FREE MYSELF...
FORGET ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE MIGHT SAY AND FIND MYSELF A LOVER...
HE'S WEARING GAI-SAN'S COLOGNE...!

I WANT TO SEE HIM...
AT THIS HOUR..?
KU LIFT
IS IT THE LAND-LORD?
DING DONG
CREAK
YES?
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT..
GAI-SAN WOULD NEVER COME FOR ME ANYWAY
FLOP
FOR ME TO STILL LOVE HIM THIS MUCH..
A LOT OF WHAT I'M DOING IS FOR HIS SAKE, TOO.
WILL I... EVER BE ABLE TO FORGET HIM?
I KNOW IT'LL NEVER WORK OUT, BUT

GAI-SAN?!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
I APOLOGIZE THAT IT TOOK ME SO LONG.
I'M SORRY
TROUBLE ME?
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE...
I KNOW EVERYTHING NOW
I'VE COME FOR YOU
COME.?
BUT... I DON'T WANT TO TROUBLE YOU.

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN...
TURN
BUT I'M NOT --
I WON'T UPSET HIM AGAIN.
WHAM
!
ENOUGH WITH YOUR STUBBORN-NESS!
I'M TAKING YOU HOME, RIGHT NOW!
WH...

UM... GAI-SAN...
YOU CAN'T CONTINUE LIVING HERE ANYWAY...
THERE'S BARELY ROOM FOR YOUR THINGS.
EVERYTHING --?
THAT MEANS --!
YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT
YOU ALWAYS OVERWORK YOURSELF.
NO.
NN...

HMM.. I'LL MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS NOW
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE IT..
MAYBE I'LL EVEN GET USED TO LIVING LIKE THIS
WH-- ?!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
YOU'RE THE ONE BEING RIDICULOUS.
DID YOU THINK YOUR WORDS WOULD FOOL ME?
I KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH BY NOW.
STOP TRYING TO ACT TOUGH!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IF I GO NOW, ALL MY WORK WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING.
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME WITH YOU.
WHERE I'M HASSLED AND TEASED FOR BEING A BASTARD!
OH.. YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING ABOUT MY "CONFESSION" ...IS THAT IT?
THAT WAS A JOKE, OF COURSE.
I THOUGHT I'D TEASE MY RICH OLDER BROTHER.
?!
THEN I'LL LIVE HERE, TOO.
BUT I'M TIRED OF THAT NOW..
I LIKE MY LIFE HERE

Y-
YOU DID WHAT?!
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
I'LL DO ANYTHING.
I NEED YOU.
I GAVE UP ON HIM ONCE ALREADY..
I DON'T CARE THAT WE'RE MEN, OR BROTHERS, OR ANYTHING ELSE.

I DO WANT TO GO HOME.
I WANT TO GO WITH HIM..!!
COME HOME WITH ME.
BUT...
BUT YOU.
BUT
YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...
YOU'LL BE MARRIED SOMEDAY
I BROKE UP WITH HER... IT WAS DIFFICULT...
THAT'S WHY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO COME HERE. BUT IT'S OVER NOW.
I CAN'T LIVE WITH THAT.

NN...
mmm
AH.
THAT WAS —
THOUGH YOU DID STEAL ONE WHILE I WAS ASLEEP
MM.
sigh...
KISS
SLUMP
haah
YOU SEEM...
DIFFERENT SOMEHOW.
haah...
SMIRK
DO IP

PLEASE, BE WITH ME.
CLING
NN...
YES...
YES!!
IT'S LIKE A DREAM...!
OUR FIRST PROPER KISS...

I COULDN'T WAIT THAT LONG FOR YOU, ANYWAY.
MMN..
HEH
shudder
AH..!
NN..
shlurp
SHLOOP

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'VE HELD BACK UNTIL NOW? BUT NOT ANY LONGER.
!!
NN...
W-WAIT..
SHUDDER
AH!
STOP..
THE WALLS ARE THIN...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO COME HOME.
DON'T... TEASE.
AH!

AH!
haah
haah
DON'T BITE YOURSELF, YOU LITTLE FOOL.
B-BUT..!
AH!
THIS IS HUMILIATING ..!
haah
haah
YUUKI..
I LOVE YOU.

PLEASE, DON'T TALK LIKE THAT..
NOW YOU'RE OPENING UP.
AH!
Ah!
Hm?
SHIVER
NN!
AH!
BITE
haah

I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE SAYS...
I'M NEVER GIVING UP THIS FEELING.
I LOVE YOU.
I'M NEVER LEAVING HIM AGAIN.
NEXT IS THE MEETING WITH ISHII-SAMA.
I'LL CONTACT PRESIDENT TAKAHASHI ABOUT TOMORROW'S MEETING, ALSO.
ARE YOU READY, YUUKI?
PLEASE DO.

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN
YES.
YES...!!
I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM.
EVEN IF NO ONE ACCEPTS US.
THRUST
AHH!

GOLDEN PRINCE AND ARGENT KING / END

I WANT YOU TO KNOW, I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON YUUKI..
I ONLY STEPPED BACK BECAUSE IT WAS UPSETTING HIM.
BUT I LOVE HIM
IF YOU MAKE HIM UNHAPPY AGAIN..
NEXT TIME, I WON'T GIVE UP
HE LOVES YOU.— AND I WANT HIM TO BE HAPPY.
LOOKS LIKE YOU MANAGED TO BLUNDER YOUR WAY THROUGH AGAIN..
SHUT
PRETTY MUCH AS I EXPECTED.
BUT IF YOU SCREW IT UP, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.

IT BELONGED TO FATHER.
NOW THAT I KNOW I'M NOT RELATED TO HIM BY BLOOD...
IT MEANS YOU'RE THE RIGHTFUL HEIR.
I'VE CAUSED ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR YOU, AND NOW THAT I HAVE YUUKI --
DON'T BE STUPID! I DON'T WANT YOUR COMPANY.
IT'S YOURS!
BUT --
BLOOD-RELATION OR NOT...
YOU'RE STILL MY BROTHER.
THERE'S AN IDEA...

...
>HMPH<
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
WE'VE CONSUMMATED OUR RELATIONSHIP.
!!
DAMN, HE WAS TOO FAST!
WELL... GOOD...
I GUESS MY WORRIES ARE MISPLACED!
MASUMI
WHAT?!
ABOUT THE FUTURE.
I WANT TO GIVE YOU THE COMPANY.
HUH?!

WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM LATER?
I'M SURE HE'LL BE HAPPY
NOW, THEN... I'M GOING TO MY ROOM..
I DON'T WANT TO WATCH YOU TWO FLIRT.
MASUMI.
WHAT?
THANK YOU
カチャ
CREAK
IT'S NOT LIKE...
I'M DOING IT FOR YOU

I WANT TO BE WITH HIM TOO, AFTER I GRADUATE.
MAYBE I'LL COME WORK FOR YOU?
heh heh
THAT WAY, I CAN WATCH FOR MY OPENING
...
WHISPER
BESIDES... YUUKI NEEDS SOMEONE TO LOOK OUT FOR HIM...
HE'S STILL A BIT OF A MESS.

WHY NOT MAKE YUUKI.
YOUR RIGHT-HAND MAN?
HE'S AN HEIR, TOO.
THEN YOU CAN BE WITH HIM ALL THE TIME

D-DON'T WORRY.
I'M NOT GOING TO GET BETWEEN YOU TWO..
IT'S NOTHING, OKAY?
YOU REALLY ARE KIND.
IT MUST BE BROTHERLY LOVE!
huh?!
THE TWO OF YOU HAVE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING -- I'M SO ENVIOUS..!
I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE MORE LIKE YOU, MASUMI-SAN!!
NO. I -- YUUKI?!

sigh
YUUKI
I'M A PRETTY NICE GUY, IF I SAY SO MYSELF
I'M SORRY.
BUT I OVERHEARD.
!!
I AM. REALLY HAPPY.
THANK YOU!
MASUMI-SAN.

THIS PRECIOUS HOME..
HEE HEE
OH..
MASUMI-SAN.
I DON'T WANT TO RUIN EITHER, BUT..
THIS HAPPINESS I'VE FINALLY FOUND..
HM? WHAT'S THAT?
NEVER MIND.
G..IS LETTING HIS GUARD DOWN ALREADY.
MASUMI-SAN'S MELANCHOLY / END

SIGH
?
MY BELOVED RELATIVE.
SQUEEZE
HOW ABOUT A HUG FOR YOUR BROTHER?
OH, WELL...
HEY, YUUKI?
YES?
I LOVE YOU, YUUKI.

author's notes

To those who are reading my work for the first time and those who aren't -- thank you very much!

This is my first serialization published by Be-Boy Gold to be collected into a tankubon. I started out wanting to do a sad story about rich people, but as it went... I plowed through the angsty parts, and became so impatient I started second-guessing the characters. I remember how frustrating it was trying to show Eiu-san's feelings when he doesn't speak or act... then right in the middle, I got a new editor... who suggested I push for more Masumi-san (ha ha). So I thought it would be a good idea to do more with him.

The title sounds a bit fantasy-like, but we both liked it. I would like to thank my editor for worrying with me! I tried drawing Eiu-san more king-like... but every time he came out pretty, so I was worried about people seeing him as fake (ha ha). They ended up kind of a plain two, but I hope you liked it at least a little.

To my new editor, my assistants, and friends -- thank you... and of course, to my readers, I am very grateful ~

Right now I'm working on something for another company. I hope that our paths will cross again some day. Thank you so much!!

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